GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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STD FACILITY
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide STD facilities in each telephone exchange of Ratnagiri and Raighad districts of Mahrashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In district Ratnagiri, out of 142 exchanges, 79 exchanges are having STD facility and 63 exchanges are without STD facility and in district Raighad, out of 143 exchanges, 128 exchanges are having STD facility and 15 exchanges are without STD facility. The remaining 63 exchanges in Ratnagiri district and 15 exchanges in Raighad district are planned to be provided with STD facility in a phased manner by March, 2002 subject to availability of resources.

(c) Not applicable in view of (a) above.